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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

## IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as shown in the marked-up copy following this amendment. A clean copy of the amended paragraphs is shown below.

Page 1, before the title, please insert

TITLE OF THE INVENTION.

Replace the paragraphs on page 4, lines 4-19, with the following text:

FIGS. 4A-4G show signal waveforms of various locations at the time of intermittent drive.

It is now assumed that start of the motor is begun at time t0. At this time, a motor current FIG. 4F is supplied with a fixed value by current limit value command information